



Mount Waverley Primary School

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17th April, 2012

Dear Parents,

The Australian Mathematics Trust is pleased to invite all year 3 to 6 students to participate in the 2012 Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC). The competition will be held on **Thursday 2nd August** at school.

The AMC is for students of all standards. Students are asked to solve thirty problems in 60 minutes, where they mark their responses on a mark-sense sheet and these are processed by computer. The earliest problems are very easy. All students should be able to attempt them. The problems get progressively more difficult until the end, when they are challenging to the most gifted student. Students of all standards will make progress and find a point of challenge.

There are many benefits to students in participating in this form of competition as outlined by the AMC:

- *All students receive a detailed report showing how they went on each problem, with comparisons to wider statistics.*
- *All students receive a certificate or award commensurate with their performance.*
- *The AMC provides the student an extra opportunity for external recognition.*
- *The problems are set in situations to which students can relate, indicating the relevance of mathematics in their everyday lives. Above all the competition is designed to be enjoyable, even for those students who might not have performed as well as they may have hoped.*
- *Competitions can inspire a greater interest in the subject and a love of learning.*
- *Students are given an opportunity to participate in a large event attempting the same problems as students in other schools and other countries*

The entry fee for this competition is \$5.50. If you would like your child to participate in this competition please fill in the information below and return to school with payment by Friday 4th May. **Any entries received after this date will not be accepted.**

If you have any questions please feel free to see myself or your child's class teacher.

Thank you

Danielle Bonacci
Numeracy Co-Ordinator

**Australian Mathematics Competition
Thursday 2nd August**

Name: _____

Grade: _____

I give permission for my child to participate in the 2012 Australian Mathematics Competition.

Signed: _____

Please include payment of \$5.50 with this slip and return to school by Friday 4th May, 2012.